

Historical Unemployment Statistics

Illinois v. U.S. Unemployment Rate

Year IL - US

Current = 9.2% -7.6%

2012 = 8.9% - 8.1%

2011 = 9.7% - 8.9%

2010 = 10.4% - 9.6%

2009 = 10.0% - 9.3%

Knox County Unemployment rate

Current Knox County = 7.7% (*higher than national average*)

2012 = 8.4%

2011 = 8.6%

2010 = 9.6%

2009 = 9.4%

Galesburg Unemployment Rate

Current = 7.9% (*higher than national average*)

2012 = 8.6%

2011 = 9.0%

2010 = 9.8%

2009 = 9.6%

2005 = 7.6%

Current Unemployment Rate of States Surrounding Illinois (June 2013)

Note: All lower than Illinois

Wisconsin = 6.8

Iowa = 4.6%

Missouri = 6.9%

Indiana = 8.4%

Kentucky = 8.4%

Michigan = 8.7% (water border)

Source: [IL Dept of Employment Security's](#)